



The City of Woodinville PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year, Black History Month is observed in February; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Black History Month date back to 1915 when Dr. Carter G. Woodson founded the organization known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

WHEREAS, observing Black History Month provides opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of African American history and acknowledge the centuries of struggles for equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month also celebrates the achievements and contributions that African Americans have made in shaping our country, society, and communities; and

WHEREAS, every year, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History sets a theme for Black History Month, and the theme for 2022 is “Black Health and Wellness”; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Black History Month theme considers activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have done to be well; and

WHEREAS, to participate in observing Black History Month, those interested can visit www.asalh.org to learn more about the origins of the month, this year’s theme, and African American history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Millman, Mayor of the City of Woodinville, Washington, on behalf of the Woodinville City Council proclaim February 2022 as:

Black History Month

in the **CITY OF WOODINVILLE** and encourage everyone to observe this month by acknowledging the history and challenges faced by African Americans, and paying tribute to this community for its strength, perseverance, character, and contributions, all of which enrich our lives

Signed this 1st day of February 2022.

Mayor Mike Millman